



Docket No.

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: : **EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**  
: **UNDER 37 CFR §1.116**  
RAVISHANKAR et al. :  
Serial No.: 09/820,884 : Group Art Unit: 2155  
Filed: March 30, 2001 : Examiner: LESNIEWSKI, Victor D  
For: MESSAGING SYSTEM CONFIGURED FOR SELECTIVELY ACCESSING  
SUBSCRIBER SPOKEN NAME FROM A DIRECTORY SERVER BASED ON  
DETERMINED UNAVAILABILITY OF MESSAGING SERVER

**RESPONSE AFTER FINAL**

MAILSTOP: AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Final Official Action mailed July 18, 2006, Applicant submits the following remarks.

Reconsideration and allowance of the above-referenced application are respectfully requested. Claims 1-21, 23-31, and 34-43 are unchanged and remain pending in the application.

Claims 1, 11, 12, 18, 19, 29, 30, and 40 stand rejected under 35 USC §103 in view of US Patent No. 6,631,181 to Bates et al., US Patent No. 6,545, 589 to Fuller and US Patent No. 6,504,915 to Kruesi et al. This rejection is respectfully traversed.

The Examiner demonstrates a remarkable disregard for the explicit claim language and a refusal to consider the teachings of each of the applied references in their entirety, as required. Rather, the Examiner consistently applies a piecemeal analysis that fails to establish that one

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